idea as to the place which cottage industries or small scale industries occupy. I therefore move the amended resolution which I shall read: *"This Council recommends to Government to take more effective steps to alleviate the sufferings caused by unemployment in the State"*. I press the resolution.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—Something may be added about the appreciation of what the Government have done.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram)*.—I may be permitted to move an amendment: "While appreciating the great efforts on the part of the Government to solve this problem". Are you satisfied?

Resolution as amended by the Mover was put and carried.

29. Attani-Puthuruthi road to be under the P. W. D.

* **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*.—*'This Council recommends to the Government that the Attani-Puthuruthi Panchayat road be taken over by the Department of Public Works"*.

There is a road in my constituency branching off from the Trichur-Vadakkancheri road at the toll gate and joining the Erumapetty road at its 5th mile covering a distance of 6 and odd miles. At present it is a Panchayat road. There was a proposal recently at the request of the public to run a bus service along this road. Being a Panchayat road it was found that it was not fit for heavy traffic like bus traffic and not much money is spent on a Panchayat road. The road is merely a footpath. Now that there is a demand from the public to have bus traffic along this line which will be helpful to the people on the side of the road and people coming from Kunnamkulam to Trichur, the road will have to be repaired. It is desirable that this road is taken by the Public Works Department, as larger amounts will have to be spent. It is with that object that this resolution has been tabled, and I hope Government will find their way to accept it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—I second it.

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*—This road is from 7/3 of the Shoranur road and cutting the Velur road. This road has not been open to sufficient traffic for the last 3 years and therefore it is still under the maintenance of

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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the Panchayat. If the P. W. D. is to take it up and make it a good road fit for bus traffic the necessary repairs, alignments in certain places, bridges and culverts will have to be attended to. The total cost will come to about 5 to 6 thousand rupees. This road will prove a short cut from Trichur to places like Erumapetty, Nelluvaya and if it is possible for Government to allot funds for the improvement of this road in the next year's budget we will have no objection to take it to the P. W. D.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

30. Reconstruction of the Thadipalam.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—*"This Council recommends to the Government that the first bridge (the Thadipalam) on the Ernakulam Hill Palace Road be so reconstructed as to ensure free exit of excess water on the paddy fields lying to the north of the road".*

I formally move this resolution because on a question put by me during the last Vrischigam meeting it was replied that the Chief Engineer has taken up the question and that he was corresponding with the Government. I believe that the Government are convinced of the necessity of the work. I do not think a long speech is necessary. With these few words I move the resolution.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Mattancheri, North).*—I second it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—As I have already stated several times, at present the bridge in question is not in sound condition and it is our intention to include this if possible in the next budget. We shall also see whether we can widen the bridge.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

31. Repairs to the Munnattumkuzhi Bund and Water-Channel.

Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruvithuthi).*—*"This Council recommends to the Government that Munnattumkuzhi Bund and its Water Channel under Kariyannur Panchayat, Talappalli Taluk, be early repaired for the relief of the agriculturists".*

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